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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MARGARET FORNEY PRESCOTT  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/11379  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned  
35 USC §371 DATE: Herewith  
FOR: BISPHOSPHONATES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DEVICES COMPRISING THEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.